

## CONSTITUTION

**PREAMBLE:** We, the members of "The Phantom Mask", in order to create, foster, and maintain a spirit of loyalty, fellowship, and cooperation among those who ally themselves actively with radio dramatization among university and college people, and in order to provide a broader basis for the advancement and presentation of radio dramatizations in college broadcasting stations, do ordain and establish this constitution.

### Article 1. Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Phantom Mask", an organization of college radio dramatics.

### Article 2. Purpose

The primary purpose of this organization is to promote an interest in radio dramatics among the undergraduates of universities and colleges by mutual aid in both direction and presentation of radio drama.

Section 2. The secondary purpose of "The Phantom Mask", is to instigate and indorse the installation of courses in radio dramatics in universities and schools.

### Article 3. Emblems

The emblem of the organization shall be a mask, emblematic of the theater, combined with a microphone.

Section 2. The colors are black and silver.

### Article 4. Assessments

Assessment to cover expenses shall be levied by the members in the individual chapters. Such assessment shall be limited to \$2.00 per year per member as a maximum.

Section 2. There shall be an initiation fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

### Article 5. Membership

The membership of the organization shall be classified as active, associate, alumni and honorary.

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Section 1. Active members. Active membership shall be limited to those graduate and undergraduate men and women in the universities and colleges who are deeply interested in radio drama, and who are qualified under three limitations; namely: five hours of air time, three hours of which must have been completed over the college-owned broadcasting station at the college in which membership is granted, and two of which may have been completed in any other station; three leading roles, (leading roles shall be understood to include straight leads, comedy leads, and character leads); and outstanding work in at least three roles. Unanimous consent of the membership is necessary for admission. The record of roles of those applying for membership must be presented for consideration of the chapter.

Section 2. Associate members. Associate membership may be conferred upon faculty members and others especially interested in the ideals and purpose of this organization. Associate members shall not be privileged to vote unless the chapter, by unanimous action, grants this right for a period not to exceed one year.

Section 3. Alumni members. An alumni member is a previously active member who has received his or her degree from college or university in which there is a chapter of "The Phantom Mask". A fee of \$1.00 per year <sup>or 10 for life</sup> is to be charged all those wishing to remain on the rolls as Alumni Members.

Section 4. Honorary members. Honorary membership in this organization may be conferred only by the consent of all the chapters. Such honor to be conferred upon men and women who are prominent in radio drama, radio announcing, or radio program management.

#### Article 6. Pledging

The requirements for membership shall be fulfilled before an individual may be pledged to this organization. Voting shall be done by secret ballot.

Section 2. The time of pledging shall be decided by the membership and shall be limited to one pledging a semester. At least one week shall elapse between the time of pledging and the initiation.

Section 3. After having met the requirements set forth by the constitution and by



the membership of the chapter, a pledge shall be duly initiated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies as shall be decided upon by the chapter.

#### Article 7. Ritual

The ritualistic ceremonies of "The Phantom Mask" shall be those decided upon by the chapter as most simply symbolical of radio drama.

#### ARTICLE 8. Meetings

There shall be no regular meeting period. Meetings may be called by the president for special business, and meeting dates may be decided upon by the organization in regular session assembled. A majority vote is required to set such meeting dates.

#### Article 9. Administration

Section 1. The officers of "The Phantom Mask" shall be a President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2. The President. The President shall be elected by a 3/4 vote of the membership of the chapter. He shall be voted upon by secret ballot. He shall hold office for one school year. His duties shall be to preside over meetings, call special meetings when occasion demands, and otherwise conduct the business of the chapter.

Section 3. The Vice President. The Vice President shall be elected by a 3/4 vote of the membership of the chapter. He shall be voted upon by secret ballot. He shall hold office for one school year. His duties shall be to act in the place of the President in the event of the President's absence, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by chapter action.

Section 4. The Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by a 3/4 vote of the membership of the chapter. He shall be voted upon by secret ballot. He shall hold office for one school year. His duties shall be to take accurate minutes of each meeting and prepare them for presentation and approval to the next meeting. They shall then be entered in a permanent record book for the chapter. He shall conduct all correspondence in any way pertaining to the chapter. He shall also have charge of all financial affairs of the chapter. He shall collect such assess-

ments as the chapter has declared necessary for the expenses of the chapter. He shall pay all bills and make all purchases. He shall be required to make a correct financial statement to the chapter in business meeting assembled once each month.

**Article 10. Amendments**